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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3731
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0313**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Christopher D. ENDARA et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3734
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Application No.: 10/731,153)	Examiner: TRUONG, KEVIN THAO
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Filed: December 10, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 4806
)	
For: CLEVIS ASSEMBLIES FOR MEDICAL)	Mail Stop AF
INSTRUMENTS AND METHODS OF)	
MANUFACTURE OF SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.